

## MRS. G. D. MARTIN WINNER OF REPUBLICAN FLOWER LETTER CONTEST; TWO EXTRA PRIZES

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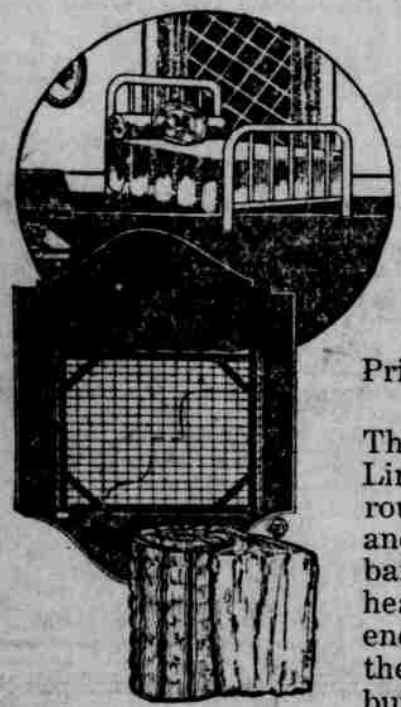
Picking a winner in The Republican Flower Letter Contest proved a harder task than the Flower Letter Contest Editor had anticipated, necessitating several days delay in announcing the best letter. Mrs. G. D. Martin, of Phoenix, ranks number one in the contest with a letter entitled "Childhood's Flowers." Miss Braddock and F. P. McLeod of The Republican staff spent several days reading through the hundreds of letters received by the contest editor and their judgment decided Mrs. Martin was entitled to the prize. But so many letters were received it was decided to pick a second and third letter with appropriate prizes for both. The second best letter was written by Mrs. Annie Duebler of Phoenix, and the third best letter was submitted by Mrs. Henry Hager of Casa Grande. In addition to the package of Burbank's special flower seeds, Mrs. Martin will receive a blooming potted plant and the second and third winners will also receive a blooming potted

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and though it is impossible to publish all letters received, this department assures the contestants that all letters were given careful consideration and their efforts were not entirely in vain. Perhaps at a later date a similar contest will be conducted by The Republican and it will be possible to publish more letters than during the contest just closed.

The winning letter, written by Mrs. G. D. Martin, is reprinted this morning, as well as the second and third best letters.

The winning letter follows:

**CHILDHOOD'S FLOWERS**

Just an old fashioned garden! I stepped out of its flower bordered paths into the field of life long years ago, but still there came to me like perfume, fleetingly wafted, memories and teachings left with me in that garden.

It was my mother's garden, and I was but a little child. She led me with words of love and gentleness as the colorful paths. My early lessons were joys in that marvelous setting and to this day, I have only to see some lovely flower to be reminded that good is beautiful in God's sight even as flowers to us are beautiful, and wrong is a noxious weed which should tear away and destroy. This thought is not always conscious but I feel it even as I sense a flower when the scent is there, though I see no blossom.

"Flowers take the very soil to make pure and sweet blossoms," said my mother as in the cool of the evening we walked hand in hand together.

Eager moths flitted from flower to flower to kiss them. My little head thoughtful in wonder how the white night flowers lifted their faces to Lady Moon while the sun worshippers dropped in sleep until day came again. "How do they know?" I asked, and I learned many, many wonderful things as we walked hand in hand.

"Flowers, next to a human soul, are the most beautiful things in the world," was one of my mother's thoughts which is also mine. Ever her teachings were for purity of living, sturdiness of character, integrity of spirit. All dress is as weeds that would stifle the growth of flowers and weeds though rank are not beautiful. Ambition to excel is the spur toward cultivation in a garden or in a career, and nothing can grow without cultivation.

With reverence for good and for God, and a love for His works, my mother led me through that garden and into the highways of life. She left me, but the perfume of her garden is wafted to me even now.

MRS. G. D. MARTIN,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

**SECOND PRIZE LETTER**

I am wondering if anyone in this world feels about flowers as I do? I can't really describe my feelings: to me they are almost human beings. I love them so much that I can't bear to cut them for the house. I like them best in the garden or wherever they grow. Every time I cut or break one, I feel like I have done something wrong, and I wish to ask their pardon. Whenever anyone steps on them or destroys them, I feel like crying. I know this sounds strange, but it is just as I feel toward all kinds of flowers. I see beauty in green leaves and twigs—in their shape and color, and little wild flowers have their beauty for me as well as hot house beauties. Flowers have the same effect on me as beautiful music or our wonderful western sunsets.

Years ago I lived in an old-fashioned dugout on an Oklahoma homestead. There were no flowers or trees—nothing but prairie. So I sent away for some old-fashioned moss seed. These I planted on each side of the step that led down into the dugout. Soon I had a lovely array of blossoms of all colors. Morning and evening they raised their beautiful faces for all to see. They were truly a blessing to me, but to neighbors and passersby.

MRS. ANNIE DUEBLER,  
2021 East Jefferson street, Rural Route No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona.

**THIRD PRIZE LETTER**

**A Mother's Influence**  
Why do I love flowers? Because they bring to me tender memories of my dear mother, long since gathered by the "Master Gardener" to bloom in his garden above.

Whenever I see a bright patch of flowers, I always linger to gaze a few moments, and my mind travels across the ocean to a little old-fashioned English garden, and in my imagination I see her again diligently tending her masses of flowers, which seemed to thrive and bloom miraculously under her care.

This garden was enclosed on three sides by a low wall of cobblestones and had gravelled paths bordered by pink dwarf daisies, bright nasturtiums and clusters of pinks. The center plot was a riot of color. There were snapdragons, gillyflowers, columbines, foxgloves, larkspur, camomile, daisies, cornflowers of every hue, carnations, and, later in the season, asters and chrysanthemums. The house itself had a trellised porch, smothered by the Seven Sisters climbing rose, which mingled its blossoms with the green leaves of a grape vine, which clambered to the very eaves and hung in festoons around the upper windows.

Flowers were as the breath of life to my mother, and she instilled into the minds of her five children a great love for them also, and for all the beauties of nature. Therefore, flowers are to me a beautiful reminder of a mother's influence, and so,

Whenever I smell their sweetness,  
Or touch their petals fine,  
I imagine the spirit of mother  
Breathes a message unto mine.

MRS. HENRY C. HAGAR,  
Casa Grande, Arizona.

**SORORITY MEMBERS  
MEET AT LUNCHEON**

Ten Greek letter societies were represented at the luncheon given by the Pan-Hellenic club at the Ranch House yesterday. The affair was one of a series given by the club for the season and was one of the most delightful of the year. The members present and the sororities they represented included:

Delta Gamma—Miss Marion L. Conway, Miss May M. Morgan, Mrs. Edwin Dorris, Mrs. Paul Hougland.  
Alpha Omicron Pi—Miss Jean Armstrong, Miss Dickover, Miss Margaret Mae Hurley.

Phi Beta Phi—Miss Florence S. Bergman, Miss Dorothy Wilbur, Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Mrs. Paul Campbell.  
Delta Delta Delta—Miss Ida McDaniel, Miss Stella McDaniel, Miss Robinson.

Phi—Miss Adella Stinson, Miss Laurene Middleton, Miss Francis Londergan, Miss Jo Londergan, Sigma Kappa—Miss Mary Sloan, Alpha Chi Omega—Mrs. R. W. Battin.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma—Miss Maude Stewart.  
Delta Zeta—Miss Birdie Fowler.  
Delta Omicron—Mrs. Bedford.

Physicians from Belgium, China, Cuba, Japan, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Scotland, Spain, and Syria are enrolled in the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

## Landstreet-Hoover Wedding to Be Event of Week at San Marcos

Easter, today, will have a most auspicious beginning at the San Marcos, Chandler, with gifts of surprise baskets for the children, prepared by Miss Edith Miller, in which rabbits, downy chicks and the traditional gaily colored Easter eggs have all been cast for star parts.

The high light on the social calendar for Easter week, of course, is the Landstreet-Hoover wedding of Miss Edith Miller, the bride, and Mr. Reeve Hoover, all of Washington, consisting of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoover; the bride, Miss Edith Miller, and her brother, Mr. Fairfax Stuart Landstreet, and his sister, Miss Mary Landstreet, of New York, reach the hotel Tuesday morning.

The ceremony, at which the Right Rev. Julius Atwood, D. D., is to officiate, will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the hotel. The bride will be Mrs. Foster Rockwell, with Miss Mary Davis Landstreet and Miss Ruth Donaldson as bridesmaids. Mr. Reeve Hoover is to be best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon will be served. As always during the winter season at the San Marcos, many small social functions took place this past week. Among many that may be mentioned an informal tea given by Mrs. A. J. Chandler in her apartments to the guests of the hotel, in honor of several ladies who are soon leaving for the summer. Mrs. Chandler's charming personality has made her very popular, and the afternoon was a most delightful one.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Dan Quirk was hostess to a number of San Marcos ladies at the "Little Green Tea Room," the guest of honor being Mrs. William Flinn of Pittsburgh.

An afternoon on the San Marcos golf links and a special dinner in celebration of Dr. Henry Stoeber's birthday was given by Mrs. Stoeber on Wednesday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Alsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pickrell, Mrs. Thomas Castello and Master Henry Stoeber, Junior.

The younger set of the San Marcos motored to the desert for a moonlight supper on Friday. All the makings of a wonderful time were provided—a full moon, a campfire, steak and bacon and a happy crowd.

Mrs. H. J. Watson and her son, George Watson, are away on a motor trip to Tucson, Globe, Roosevelt and the Natural Bridge.

Mr. A. C. Bartlett and his secretary, Mr. Hinton, who have spent the winter at San Marcos, left a week ago for a fortnight's trip with a party, including Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, down the west coast of Mexico. Their itinerary includes the cities of Hermosillo, Guaymas and Mazatlan.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The local golfers are now out early and late, "practicing up" for the

**ANOTHER INFANT PRODIGY**

Thomas McGovern, a retired tin smith, died at his residence, 7 Guion street, aged 5 years. He was a widower for many years and is survived by several children.—New Rochelle (N. Y.) Standard.

In France the attendance this year at the University of Paris is 7,600 students, as compared with 13,000 in 1914, the decrease being most noticeable in the faculties of letters, law and medicine.

The Methodist Episcopal church supports 12 universities and colleges in foreign lands, 65 theological seminaries and Bible schools and 102 high schools, with 1,102 teachers and 15,700 students.

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One carload 1x8 Clear Redwood, three-lap rustic.  
One carload Sash, Doors and Casement Windows.  
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These three carloads of material were shipped from California to parties intending to build a number of fine frame houses on cotton ranches, but have since fallen through.

I did not need this stock, but am going to turn it into cash, more to accommodate the original purchasers and the present consumers of lumber than for the personal profit of the sale.

Clear Redwood rustic today is selling at \$125 a thousand feet.

Oregon Pine 2x4's are selling at \$55 a thousand.

While this stock lasts the Rustic will be sold at \$80.

The 2x4 at \$45.

The Doors at \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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